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Minutes of the Third Meeting
of the Ad Hoc Committee
to Survey Scientific and Technical Intelligence
28 May 1952

PRESENT*

Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Deputy Director/Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency, Chairman
Mr. William C. Trusheart, Department of State
Major John E. Wise, G-2, Department of the Army
Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, Head, Plans and Policy
Section, Office of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Colonel James F. Pinkney, Chief, Planning & Policy
Group, Office of Deputy for Estimates, D/I
U. S. Air Force
Dr. Malcolm F. Henderson, Deputy Director of
Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission
Colonel Floyd E. Dunn, member of the Joint
Intelligence Group, The Joint Staff

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At the outset of the meeting, Col. Dunn circulated an agreed Services' paper entitled "Military Proposal As to Allocation of Intelligence Production Responsibility."

It was the sense of the meeting that there were only two major differences between the Services' and CIA's paper. With respect to the area of "applied research", it was felt that a mutually satisfactory revised statement could be drafted; Mr. Drain was deputized to meet with the Service representative to draft such a statement.

With respect to the area of joint responsibility, it was recognized that four subjects included by CIA were omitted by the Services and it was felt that testimony from technically qualified experts would help the Committee in reaching a decision.

Various members of the Committee commented on the desirability of setting a target date for completing the Committee's work. Accordingly, it was agreed that the Committee would meet at two o'clock in the Conference Room, Administration Building, CIA, on Wednesday, 4 June, and Wednesday, 11 June. At the 4 June meeting, experts from CIA and the Services will speak to the question of the proper treatment of Guided Missiles and Electronics; at the 11 June meeting, CCBAR and Medicine. From these presentations, the Committee can determine whether the import and potentialities

* Mr. Richard D. Drain, Executive Assistant to Mr. Becker, acted as recorder of the meeting.

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of these subjects are such as to place them within the area of national, as opposed to departmental, intelligence.

Mr. Becker suggested that it would be helpful to compare the Services' paper, paragraph by paragraph, with the CIA paper previously circulated, in order to point up areas of agreement, and undertook to have this done by CIA.

Major Wise was requested by Mr. Becker to explore the problem of coordinating the research facilities of non-intelligence units.

It was thought desirable that the Committee members continue to give thought, over the coming two weeks, to the suggestions raised by Col. Pinkney's paper on a mechanism for continuing coordination and planning, and circulate any comments or suggestions respecting these suggestions.

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